## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

*Please amend the paragraph [0012] beginning on page 6, as follows:*

[0012] In another aspect of the present invention, there is provided a seamless capsule manufacturing device comprising a nozzle for ejecting liquid for forming capsules and a flow passage tube containing hardening liquid for hardening at least a surface part of each liquid drop formed from the liquid, characterized in that the flow passage tube has an inlet part exposed to the nozzle so as to receive the liquid ejected/supplied from the nozzle and a deformation section having a cross sectional area smaller than the inlet part and deforming each liquid drop to show an aspheric profile by changing the flow rate of hardening liquid and the diameter D1 of the largest circle that can be inscribed in the inner periphery of the deformation section is larger than the diameter D2 of the liquid drops in the inlet part.

*Please amend the paragraph [0014] beginning on page 7, as follows:*

[0014] Preferably, in a seamless capsule manufacturing device according to the present invention, the deformation section may be ~~is~~ arranged downstream relative to the inlet part at a position where the ejected liquid drops arrive in a sol state. With this arrangement, nonspherical capsules can be formed with ease because the ejected spherical liquid drops are still in a sol state. Additionally, the cross section of the deformation section may be circular, elliptic, polygonal or of some other shape having one or more than one straight parts. For the purpose of the present invention, the deformation section may be immediately linked to the inlet part and the deformation section may be provided at the inlet part side thereof with a tapered introducing section.